

Wisconsin had been a state for only 13 years, but already had its sixth governor, Alexander William Randall. Columbus had not yet incorporated as a city—that was not to come for another 13 years, in 1874.

Though all these years, the Farmers & Merchants Union Bank has remained a truly local, independent, community bank and continues today to serve the people of Columbus and the surrounding areas.

It is a profound achievement for any business to remain in operation for 140 years, and I am proud to recognize this bank and the city and people of Columbus, Wisconsin.

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RECOGNIZING THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF KIP LIPPER

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**HON. HILDA L. SOLIS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 5, 2001*

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a friend of both myself and the environment—Kip Lipper.

Kip has worked for the California legislature for 23 years, and I worked closely with him when I was an Assembly member. He is currently the chief of staff for California State Senator Byron Sher and the staff director to the California Senate's Committee on Environmental Quality.

Kip has assisted Senator Sher, one of the state's leading environmental legislators, in drafting and enacting into law legislation on a variety of subjects including the California Clean Air Act, the California Safe Drinking Water Act, the California Beverage Container Recycling Act and the Integrated Waste Management Act. As a consultant to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee and Assembly Natural Resources Committee, Kip wrote and analyzed legislation affecting air quality, energy conservation and development, recycling, solid waste management, waste-to-energy project development and the California Environmental Quality Act.

On behalf of my constituents and the environmental community of California, I want to pay tribute to Kip and thank him for his outstanding work on behalf of the environment.

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HONORING AVIS GOODWIN

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**HON. LOIS CAPPS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 5, 2001*

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a constituent, Ms. Avis S. Goodwin. As Ms. Goodwin celebrates her 95th birthday, it is a good opportunity to recognize all the significant contributions she has made throughout her life.

While some individuals may choose to retire at the age of 65, the word "retirement" isn't in Ms. Goodwin's vocabulary. She continues to be as active today as she was 30 years ago, much to the benefit of several environmental causes. Ms. Goodwin moved to California from Maine as a teenager, and has spent the

remainder of her life in the Golden State. Armed with degrees in history and education at U.C. Berkley, and a master's degree in educational psychology, Ms. Goodwin moved to the Central Coast and worked in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties after World War II. After a long career in San Luis Obispo as a child psychologist with the juvenile court and the county superintendent of schools, Ms. Goodwin retired to Goleta, and began concentrating on her environmental pursuits.

Ms. Goodwin's is very actively involved in several organizations, including the Sierra Club, the Habitat for Humanity, the Yellowstone Reintroduction Program and the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival. In addition, she is actively involved in preserving the Carrizo Plain Natural Area, and annually donates to 80 charitable organizations. Needless to say, Avis Goodwin has touched the lives of countless people in her pursuit of donating to her three most cherished causes, music, animals, and the environment.

I feel honored to represent a citizen of this caliber who has consistently, throughout her 95 years, dedicated herself to bettering society. Avis Goodwin is an extraordinary woman who sets as a very high example for us all, and I would like may colleagues to join me in wishing her a very happy birthday.

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30TH ANNIVERSARY OF COMMUNITY SHARES OF WISCONSIN

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**HON. TAMMY BALDWIN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 5, 2001*

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 30th anniversary of Community Shares of Wisconsin, an extraordinary social action fund in Madison, WI. Founded in 1971 to fund grassroots organizations and projects working for social change, Community Shares was the first social action fund in the country.

Community Shares of Wisconsin is committed to working together with its donors and member agencies to address social, economic and environmental problems through advocacy, research and public education. Through cooperative fundraising, sharing resources and coordinating activities, Community Shares of Wisconsin supports and promotes innovative programs for Wisconsin citizens. Community Shares of Wisconsin member agencies work to help restore Wisconsin's prairie, protect and enhance its land and waters, build sustainable communities, provide for the needs of children and families and promote a fair, humanitarian society.

In 1971, Community Shares of Wisconsin, known then as the Madison Sustaining Fund and Community CHIP, supported 14 groups. After 30 years of hard work, Community Shares of Wisconsin now helps support 44 groups around the State.

I wholeheartedly congratulate Community Shares of Wisconsin for the 30 years of success as a social action fund. I am proud to recognize this organization and the city and people of Madison, WI.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. HILDA L. SOLIS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 5, 2001*

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 332 on H.R. 2563, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

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PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE MEMBERS OF C COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 5, 2001*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the brave men of the C Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division for their courageous actions in April of 1947.

World War II left many problems unresolved in China, and although some have forgotten, the United States sent Marines into China after World War II to disarm Japanese soldiers, protect them from revenge and relieve them from their bases.

During the early morning hours of April 5, 1947, the C Company was attacked at Hsin Ho by the fighters of Chairman Mao Tse-tung. After the Japanese ripped out the plumbing and sabotaged the heating and water supplies, the communists attacked the outpost with a force of over 300 men. Although under heavy fire, the Marines fought off the communists through the night, pursuing them for eight miles.

When the sun rose that morning, five Americans were dead and eighteen wounded. Mr. Speaker, the United States will forever be indebted to the Marines who fought valiantly through the night of April 5, 1947. For nine years the C Company has attempted to gain official unit recognition for their bravery 54 years ago. I strongly believe it is the obligation of the United States to recognize these men who risked their lives in the pursuit of freedom.

Therefore Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask my colleagues to join with me today in paying tribute to the brave men of C Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division. Their service has long passed but must never be forgotten.

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"REMEMBERING DARLEY, ILLUSTRATION PIONEER, ACT OF 2001"

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**HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE**

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 5, 2001*

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the "Remembering Darley, Illustration Pioneer, Act of 2001." This legislation expresses the sense of Congress that a commemorative stamp should be issued to honor